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## Campaign in Cape Colony

Strong Force of British Soldiers Dispatched to Seize Norval's Pont.

Boers at Colesburg Are Reported to Be Virtually Surrounded.

Durban Dispatch Says There Was Heavy Fighting in Natal Yesterday.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 5.—The Associated Press learns officially that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the War Office of the report that Buller has re-crossed the Tugela River and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the War Office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries which just reached the front.

Officials Decline to Give News.

The War Office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has re-crossed the Tugela River has failed to shake the public belief that preparations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela. It is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that Gen. Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark for similar reasons.

It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding Gen. Buller's movements, but most of the commentators agree that the aggregate of the items tends to confirm the belief that movements of importance are transpiring.

It is true that the correspondents at Gen. Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tugela, but it is easily conceivable that the dispatches are so censored as to convey a false impression.

Preparations Completed.

Whatever may be the actual situation, there seems no doubt that Gen. Buller's preparations for a fresh attempt to relieve Ladysmith were completed on Thursday or Friday, and that news will soon relieve the uncertainty.

Heavy Fighting Reported.

London, Feb. 5, 4:45 p.m.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated today, says: "There is no definite news

from Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday."

## IN CAPE COLONY.

British Army Moving to Seize Norval's Pont.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Nainsoop says:

"There is great activity here and on the Rensburg-Hanover road, due to the dispatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Pont."

"The cavalry having completed the reconnaissance, is being retired to reconnoitre."

"The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded."

## SURPRISED BY THE ENEMY

London Times Correspondent Tells of the Reverse at Stormberg.

New York, Feb. 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from London on January 20th, says extended accounts of British reverses at Stormberg, Magersfontein and Colenso are coming in by mail.

The correspondent of the Times describes Buller's reverse in part as follows: "The infantry had been at work, or in the train in open trucks, or marching since 4 a.m. on Saturday. The actual march occupied seven hours, and it is therefore little to be wondered that the men were wholly incapable of making a supreme effort when at last they were surprised by receiving fire at short range while marching in files in fancied security."

"On receiving the enemy's fire the companies it rushed at once against the kopjes from which it proceeded, and, advancing from boulder to boulder, swiftly commenced to ascend. It is a fact that considerable numbers actually reached within a few yards of the lower line of the 'Seaclops,' which could not, however, be reached without ladders."

"But at this juncture our artillery, falling in the yet uncertain light to observe the ascent of the infantry, opened fire upon the enemy, and shells falling short, dealt destruction among the assailants of the position. A partial retirement instantly ensued, and having been brought to a standstill, the attack gradually melted away until, convinced that the case was hopeless, the general ordered the 'retire' to be sounded."

"Had the order been promptly obeyed the troops might not improbably have been withdrawn without any serious loss, and a fresh attempt might even yet be successfully prosecuted. But it was not to be. Many men were loath to retire because they were anxious to 'go on,' while not a few were so utterly exhausted that they simply preferred to 'stay where they were' at all hazards, than to undertake the ordeal of a rapid retirement over the ground at the foot of the hills."

"Eventually, as if on parade, the retirement was executed by those who responded to the order, the soldiers moving back at steady pace, without the least hurry or confusion and halting constantly to 'fire.'"

## STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Recruiting Began To-Day—Contingent Will Not Leave Until March.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Recruiting for Strathcona's contingent began to-day. Reports from Col. Steele show the only difficulty is the one of selection. It is now a week since Lord Strathcona was communicated with regarding the arrangements for the selection of officers, etc. The delay in the response will probably delay departure until the first week of March. The first train will leave Calgary for this place February 10th, but the last of the three trains is not expected to reach here before February 23rd or 24th.

Nearly a Hundred Thousand.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund is now \$98,001.

## THE CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

Correspondence to be Presented To-Day—The Question of Pay.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The correspondence between the Canadian government and the British government in regard to the Canadian contingent will be presented to parliament this afternoon, when the debate on the address will be proceeded with. The correspondence will not contain much that is new, but it will add materially in facilitating the debate. In regard to the pay of the contingent it will be shown that New Zealand offered to pay all cost, but this offer was rejected as the colonial office thought it best that all colonies should be on the same footing, and that the arrangements provided by the war office should prevail.

It is not known what course the Canadian government may take in regard to this matter, but there is no doubt that members of the contingent will be paid the difference between Imperial pay and what they would have got if they remained continuously under the control

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of the Canadian militia and the Canadian government.

The subject will be discussed at length, for Sir Charles Tupper evidently desires to move that Canada stands the whole shot in the field and out of it.

## Important Announcement.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the House to-day Mr. Gould moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne and Mr. Gairdner seconded it.

Mr. Gould made the announcement that the government would pay for the Canadian contingents while in the field in South Africa, the difference between the Imperial and Canadian rates, which would be placed to the credit of the men in Canada, or paid over for the benefit of their families, so that members of the Canadian contingents would get Canadian rates until they returned.

Sir Charles Tupper followed, stating that he would not say anything regarding any part of the speech, but that referring to the war, he went into a long history leading up to the second contingent, which would be the House. He was speaking at 6 p.m.

## Contributions to Fund.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Sir Richard Cartwright has contributed \$100 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Hon. Sydney Fisher has given \$50; the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., \$1,000; Justice Giguere, \$50; and Miss Emily Gould, Montreal, \$500.

## Sailing of Milwaukee.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—The steamer Milwaukee, which will take the last of the second contingent to Africa, is detained at quarantine, the authorities being anxious to avoid any danger from any likely fever before the steamer docks at her berth.

Later—The Milwaukee has passed out of the quarantine and arrived at her berth at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The Milwaukee will sail between Feb. 17th and 20th, carrying the last of the second Canadian contingent to South Africa.

## France is Friendly.

Paris, Feb. 5.—As a result of inquiries made in the proper quarters it is learned that the stories of the Echo de Paris that the British ambassador to Italy, Sir P. Curry, conferred here recently on Italian affairs, or that Sir Edmund had gone to Rome to support Sir Philip's representations to Italy regarding the landing of troops in Africa, are quite unfounded.

What is true is that Sir Edmund Monaghan had gone to the Italian Riviera, not because he is ill, or requires a rest, but because he finds his position very unpleasant at the present moment, owing to the strong feeling against Great Britain in the press and society which, therefore is collected to some extent in the attitude of the French government.

A diplomatic official said: "The French government is undoubtedly friendly to Great Britain, but it is unable to make a display of its real sentiments for any because a demonstration of friendship to Great Britain would be an act of suicide."

In view of this situation Sir Edmund thought his temporary absence from Paris would have a salutary effect.

## DIED BESIDE THEIR GUNS.

How Four Gunners Continued to Fight After Order to Retire Had Been Given.

New York, Feb. 5.—Among the battle accounts from South African war correspondents received here by way of London, is a story from Bennett Burleigh, representative of the London Daily Telegraph, dealing with Col. Long's daring, but unfortunate artillery movements at the battle of Colenso. It contains the following: "As the men were being shot down very rapidly, Col. Hunt advised that it would be better to abandon the guns. He himself had just been shot through both legs, Long's reply was, 'We never abandon guns.'"

"Subsequently Col. Hunt called attention to the fact that there was no use firing, there was scarcely any men left and next to no ammunition."

"After that an order was given to abandon the guns, which for over one hour had fought in the face of the direct fire of the battery ever endured, yet even then, it was not over, for four men persisted in serving two guns and remaining beside their cannon. One of either pair carried the shell, the others laid and fired their beloved 15 pounders. But two men were left. They continued the unequal battle. They exhausted the ordinary ammunition and finally drew upon and fired the emergency round of cases—their last shot. Then they stood at attention beside the gun, and in instant later fell, pierced through and through by Boer bullets."

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**Look Over**

**Town**

The drill ball concert on Saturday at proved the most popular of the series, there being over one thousand in attendance. The first game of the ball in the "cup" series was played between the James Bays and the Victoria.

...the former winning by a score of two. The game was well played and the change of the time of the first part of the programme allowed present more time for promoting. The music in the second part of a popular variety, and included singing numbers which were well enjoyed. There was a

... promised for next Saturday  
... when the band will be led by  
... Mr. H. Mokom and Major Ross  
... It has been suggested that a  
... of these concerts might be given  
... during the winter, on midweek evenings  
... to allow clerks, who are obliged  
... work on Saturday evening, a chance

The suggestion is one which Chamber Finn might consider, as it would not be appreciated by the affected.

No definite arrangement has been made as to the date of the public meeting to be called by Mayor Hayward.

**W. G. Cameron**

...the proposals made by Van-  
der Canada send 10,000 mount-  
infantry to the Yukon. An effort  
being made to secure the drill hall  
for possible a meeting will be called  
on a narrow evening. So far, however,  
Mr Hayward has not definitely ar-  
ranged with the authorities regarding the  
use of the drill hall for the

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# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

A Frankfort, Ky., dispatch, says: Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, J. W. G. Beckman, was sworn in as governor of the state. The first official act of the new governor was to sign a bill for the relief of the...

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## LITTLE KNOWN REPUBLICS.

Interesting Information Regarding Small Kingdoms of Which One Never Hears.

There are a number of small republics in the world about which so little is known that not one person in a thousand could tell you anything about them; yet each is a little kingdom in itself, with a president and council to govern state affairs, and its own peculiar trials and troubles to worry the people.

As regards population the smallest republic in the world is that of Tavorara, an island about five miles long, with an average width of a little more than half a mile, situated about a dozen miles to the northeast of Sardinia. The total population of the whole republic does not exceed sixty, but they elect a president every six years and a council of six members, all of whom serve the state without pay. The women of the island go to the polls and vote with the men, and ever since it became a republic, in 1880, all public business has been transacted without turmoil, the elections taking place without any high party feeling or undue excitement.

In 1889 King Charles Albert of Sardinia granted

## The Island of Tavorara

to a family of the name of Bartoloni, but in less than half a century the inhabitants threw off the yoke of monarchy and took to themselves the right to be governed by themselves. This little republic did not attract much notice until 1889, when one of its subjects, King Paul I, requested that none of his kin should succeed to the throne, and as no one claimed the honor, four years later the people decided to draw up a constitution, and Tavorara has been a very successful little republic since.

Twelve years ago its independence was recognized by Italy, and it is to be presumed, other powers would have recognized it also if they had known of its existence. The inhabitants live principally by fishing and raising fruit and vegetables. They fear no sudden invasion, for they possess with any army and navy, and presumably in case of need would rely upon the entire population to uphold the freedom of the country.

Very few people have heard of the existence of the Republic of Goust, which is situated on the flat top of a mountain in the Basque Pyrenees, south of France. It has an area of but one and a quarter square miles, and a population of 140; so that, as regards size, it can fairly claim to be the smallest republic in the world. It is an older republic than the United States, having been in existence since 1648, and enjoys the distinction of being recognized by both Spain and France.

The president is elected from an older election, consisting of twelve persons, who are chosen every twelve years by the people. The president is also tax collector, assessor and judge. If, however, his decisions are displeasing to the people they appeal to the Bishop of Larrun, in the Spanish parish down the mountain side, and what the bishop says is law. Goust is certainly a unique place, for it has no church or clergyman, the people worshipping in churches beyond the limits of their country. Neither have they any burial ground, and when a death occurs among them the body is slid down to a cemetery in the valley below. In this valley, too, all the baptisms and all the marriages take place.

There is a perfectly organized republic in the western part of North Carolina, but, although it is Practically Independent of both state and national governments, it has never been recognized by foreign powers, although its independence is acknowledged by the American government at Washington. This little republic is known as the Qualla Reserve, the home of about a thousand of the Cherokee Indians. It consists of a tract of about eighty square miles of rich valley land.

The president of the little republic is

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elect every four years and receives a salary of \$500 a year. When at Washington, however, on the republic's business, he receives \$5 a day extra. None but a Cherokee of more than 35 years is eligible for the position. When the chief is absent his duties are performed by an assistant chief, a member of the national council, who receives a salary of \$250 a year.

The chief's cabinet is made up of three secretaries, and the council of congress comprises two delegates from every hundred members of the tribe. Although the chief possesses the veto power, he cannot act in any matter of public policy without the consent of the council. No one can hold office who denies the existence of God or of heaven or hell, and the constitution provides for the maintenance of a public school, in which both the Cherokee and the English languages are taught. The Indian citizens

are all law abiding and industrious, and nearly all are regular attendants at the Baptist or Methodist church.

The Republic of San Marino, in Central Italy, is perhaps the best known of these tiny republics. Its territory covers about thirty-three square miles and the population numbers about 8,500 souls. The miniature state was founded in the fourth century by Marinus, who, having embraced Christianity, fled there to escape the persecution under Diocletian. The capital, San Marino, is on the crest of a mountain over 2,000 feet high and has a population of 1,200. It is one of the most picturesque places in the world, being perched on perpendicular cliffs.

The republic is governed by a legislative senate of sixty members, elected for life. From this body is elected the council of twelve, which, with a legal adviser, decides all questions. Two captains regent, elected every six months, represent the state, which has also its home secretary, its minister of foreign affairs, its chancellor of the exchequer, its army of 150 men and a regular budget.

San Marino is proud of her antiquity and has many curious customs. By treaty with Italy the republic receives a certain proportion of the Italian customs revenue, but exacts no customs on her borders. She also agrees not to grow tobacco, but is allowed to import it duty free.

In order to avoid copyright difficulties there is no printing press in San Marino, and when the mail arrives at Borgo a bell is rung, and those inhabitants who have their dwellings on the cliffs have to descend to get their letters, for, owing to the primitive state of affairs, the postman never ascends the rock. Another curious fact is that the commissary or judge and the physician must both be strangers, and paid out of the public purse.

And besides all these there is the small half-French half-Spanish Republic of Andorra, which lies in an almost inaccessible valley of the Eastern Pyrenees, and possesses a charter of rights dating from Charlemagne in 790—London Tit-Bits.

## YOUR BABY,

Like a Tender Plant, Requires True Nourishment.

Babies, like plants, are frequently killed owing to improper nourishment. When breast milk fails in quantity and quality, a true substitute must be found, or baby will fade and die.

Medical science has proved Lactated Food for baby's safety and building up. Lactated Food is the most perfect of prepared foods and the only true substitute for mother's milk. It has all the elements that contribute to flesh, muscle and bone building, and is the only food that keeps the bowels in perfect condition.

Lactated Food "saves babies' lives." Give it a trial and be convinced.

A Seattle paper says an aged Klondike miner died at the county poor farm from burns sustained in his tent in South Seattle, near Smith's Lane. The man's name was Spencer, and he was apparently over 60 years old. His tent caught fire, probably from an electric heater, and he was frightened by the flames before help came. The lower portion of his body and his legs were burned almost to the bone. His hands were charred and his face was almost raw. A physician, who happened to be in the neighborhood did what he could to relieve the unfortunate. Spencer was too weak to tell how the fire had occurred or to give his first name. While the rescuers were getting him out of the tent a number of cartridges, which were in a small box, exploded and a score of bullets were flying in every direction. One of the men narrowly escaped being hit, and a woman, who was on the scene, was compelled to take refuge behind a tree. Nothing is known of the antecedents of Spencer except that he came from Alaska recently, and set up his tent where it stood with the intention of spending the winter.

The French post office department has selected the mounting envelopes from the mails for the reason that they can be opened without much chance of detection.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect fit. The pills, they please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

## MADAGASCAR RAILWAY.

How the French Are Working to Open Up the Island.

The stirring events of the past twelve months on the island of Africa, beginning with the victory of Lord Kitchener at Khartoum and now continued in the Transvaal, have so attracted public attention that little has been heard of the remarkable progress of French colonization on the island of Madagascar, 300 miles southeast of the African continent.

In Madagascar the French are busily engaged in a task which is in many respects one of the most interesting of the century. The long and narrow island of Madagascar is the scene of the operations, and the work of building of the first railroad in that island country. The first section of this road, six miles in length, has just been completed. The shrill whistle of the locomotive is now heard daily in a land where, twenty years ago, there was not a vehicle of any sort, and the only way of carrying in a parcel that a man could carry in his hand.

The shore termini of the railroad is Tamatave, a small town of land jutting out from the east coast in a southwesterly direction, so narrow that in walking up the main street of the town he sees the seas washing the beach a few hundred yards to the right and left.

What the Train is Like.

It is only a few days ago that the first train left Tamatave for Ivondro, elaborately decorated in honor of the event, and also as a tribute to the Governor-General, who enjoyed the first railroad ride ever taken by any one in Madagascar. The trains are what are called mixed trains in this country, and are made up of cars built on the French plan. The locomotive is a squatty affair and looks much like some of the first efforts of the engine builders of America.

The departure and arrival of the daily train is a source of great interest to the natives, who crowd as near as they dare to what they believe the most fearful contrivance ever created by the "foreign devil."

The French have had possession of the island since 1898, and have ever since been maturing plans for the carrying out of the railway connection. With the advent of the French the bonds of commercial restraint were broken, and commerce found its way to the various points along the coast and penetrated the interior to a considerable extent.

The absence of anything except man transportation was a tremendous drag on the commerce of the country, evidenced by the fact that one American firm employed 10,000 carriers a year, each of whom was paid from \$7 to \$9 every long trip that he made.

It is not hard to imagine, then, that during its three years of occupation the French government has spent enormous sums of money in transporting provisions and goods between the capital and the coast. Building the Road.

The building of this Madagascar railroad has been planned in a way that seems curious to us. Strangely enough, instead of building on from Ivondro, it is proposed to carry all freight and passengers fifty miles from this point along the coast by steamer. Thus the railroad building will be resumed toward the interior of the island. The wisdom of this plan seems somewhat questionable, and most of the foreigners believe it would have been wiser to have at once struck into the interior, all freight and passengers fifty miles from this point along the coast by steamer. If there was much travelling along a line of road of any length it would be a very profitable feature of railroad operations here, because the fare for riding the six miles between Tamatave and Ivondro is \$1.50.

The French companies, with an eye to utilizing a long line of natural communications, afforded by the many rivers of the interior, have incorporated the idea of cutting through the isthmuses and thus procure a useful accessory to the proposed railway, which so far has cost \$1,000,000. How much money will be needed to build the road no one knows, neither is it known how long it will be. Whatever the task of construction may be, either railroad or waterway, a heavy per cent. of difficulty is added by the fact that the natives do not like the idea of the iron horse, coming amongst them.

While Madagascar is under the French sovereignty, all parts of the island by no means acknowledge it, and plenty of the tribesmen are always on the lookout for an opportunity to slay the foreigners. Inasmuch as they are incited to actions of this sort by their medicine men, it is obvious that an encounter with them is unpleasant, as they consider it their religious duty as well as their personal desire to kill any foreigner who happens to be in the country.

Under these circumstances the railroad builder in Madagascar rests on no flowing bed of ease, and he would be a bad risk for the life insurance companies. This is one reason why the opening of a railroad in Madagascar is an event of interest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Rest is for the dead. — Carlyle.



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Time Table No. 47—Taking Effect November 1st, 1900.

**VANCOUVER ROUTE.**  
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, at 1 p.m. 6 o'clock, or on arrival of O. P. N. No. 1 train.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Louisa Island—Sunday at 11 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. N. train No. 2, going east Monday. For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Morley Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Morley Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

**NORTHERN ROUTE.**  
Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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## TRANSPORTATION.



## Provincial News.

## GOLDEN.

Four cases of fever were brought to the hospital from Mitchell's, all members of a bridge crew.

## SANDON.

Wm. Hagler, secretary of the Saxon Miners' Union, was committed for trial by Justice Lilly at Sandon on Friday. He was charged with unlawful assemblage.

## REVELTONE.

Fire was discovered in H. N. Coulter's residence on Friday morning. The fire brigades were prompt in getting water turned on, but the fire gained too much headway and could not be checked before the building was completely gutted. The contents were a total loss, as every thing was destroyed. The only thing to be of any service. The contents of the building were valued at \$2,000. There was no insurance on either building or contents.

## MOYLE.

According to present indications the coming season promises to be an exceptionally lively one for Moyle. Managed Charles Biesel now gives out the information that the St. Eugene concentrator will be enlarged so as to have a capacity of between 350 and 400 tons per day. The lumber and machinery have been ordered, and active work will begin probably within two or three weeks' time.

R. K. Neil of Spokane, the designer of the present mill, was here last week in company with J. B. Hastings, of the Center Star Mining Company of Roseland. They made an examination of the various workings of the mine, and also the concentrator.

## VANCOUVER.

At Friday's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council a long communication from J. Wilks, official organizer of the Western Federation of Miners in B. C., in regard to the eight-hour law, was in reference to the debate, at present taking place in the provincial parliament on this law, was exhaustively discussed, and it was finally resolved that "We, the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, in meeting assembled, do unanimously urge the provincial government to abstain from interfering with the eight-hour law in any way, but to give it a fair trial of a number of years, so as to be able to judge of its worth. We feel the agitation at present existing is being fomented by men who have no regard for humanity, whose only object is to amass a fortune at the expense of the workmen. Therefore we urge the government to stand by this law, and in no way interfere with its working, and this council will hold those members of parliament to account who vote in favor of repealing or modifying it in any way, and that this resolution be forwarded to the provincial government."

A labor paper is to be started here. The Trades and Labor Council at the last meeting passed a resolution favoring the establishment of the paper, and a committee was appointed to visit the various unions to solicit subscriptions and support.

The report of Dr. Macleod, the medical health officer, for the month of January, gives 15 cases of infectious diseases reported as follows: Typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 2, mumps 3, whooping cough 2, chicken-pox 7. The report says: "There has been no scarlet fever reported since January 3rd, but chicken-pox is very prevalent. Physicians and householders are requested to report these cases, just now especially, while small-pox is epidemic near our borders, the one disease in many cases closely simulating the other."

Mr. John Nicolls died at the city hospital on Thursday evening. He was a wealthy rancher of Lulu Island, and was brought in to this city a couple of days ago.

Mr. Neil McKay, an employee of the civic waterworks department for several years past, died at his home, 1230 Howe street, on Friday.

At the finance committee meeting it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Baxter, to recommend the council to donate \$500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Chief of Police Stewart has received a letter from Chief McLaughlin of Portland asking him to keep a lookout for Captain James Warren, wanted for the alleged murder and robbery of William Kirk, mate of the American ship Clarence S. Bennett, Portland, on the 25th January. The following particulars are given: James Langhorne Warren was captain of the schooner Hera, which was a wreck in Clatsop Bay, Oregon, and was formerly mate of the ship Marion Chilcott, well known in this port. He sailed originally from Baltimore for Puget Sound. He left Seattle January 8th, 1900. Warren was married in Savannah, Ga., and his mother is living in Washington, D. C. He is well known among the shipping men, especially on the Atlantic Coast.

A meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association was held on Thursday, with President Bell-Irving in the chair. It was decided to make further clearances and repairs at Moodyville ranges so that they will be suitable for the use of the new Lee-Netford rifle. As this with necessary the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, it is hoped that all those interested in rifle shooting will make a point of joining. With a view of encouraging young shots it has been determined to dispense this year with the usual entrance fee. It is expected that a grant of Lee-Netford rifles will be obtained from the government, as similar encouragement has been given to other associations in British Columbia.

A very handsome presentation was made on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. C. D. Tappell, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, by the commercial travelers who come to this city. In the presentation were Messrs. G. M. Lelsham, A. F. McKenny and C. Parsons. The last named gentleman read a brief address to Mr. Tappell. The presentation accompanied the address was a very handsome library. There were in all about 30 different books, and a collection, including complete sets of many of the popular authors.

A pressed brick industry is to be started in Vancouver. The machinery for the be-

ginning of which is now being set up by a firm of which Mr. A. H. Laid is at the head. In the warehouse of Messrs. Macleod Bros., on Pender creek, the machinery is being set up, early on Saturday morning, Mr. William Fraser, aged 38 years, just a week ago on Saturday Mr. Fraser was struck by a bar of iron on the new Grenville street bridge swing, where he was working, and his leg was broken. He was taken to the city hospital. Dr. D. H. Wilson was called, and the man was attended to. For some time he did nicely, and his recovery was expected. Death occurred on Saturday morning, after he had been slowly sinking for several days. It is the intention to hold an inquest. Mr. Fraser was born in Danthoupe, N. B., and leaves a widow and son.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Westminster-Ladner road delegation, consisting of delegates from the city council, the board of trade, the Delta council and the Ladner public meeting, have returned from Victoria, and report that they were fairly successful in the object of their visit to the government, having secured an offer of \$10,000 for the road on condition that the Delta corporation guarantee 4 per cent. on this amount for ten years, which proposal will be considered at a special meeting of the Delta council.

Messrs. Higgins, Prentice, Macpherson and McMorris, constituting the special committee appointed by the legislature, on motion of Mr. Higgins, came up from Victoria on Saturday and spent three or four hours in an exhaustive inspection of the asylum.

The first shipment of salmon fry from the hatchery this season, 1,200,000 eggs, was taken up by Harrison river by the steamer Olive, by Mr. Rutherford, the foreman of the hatchery, on Thursday.

There was a fairly representative gathering of reeves and other representatives of rural municipalities at the convention in the board of trade room, this city, on Friday night, to discuss amendments desirable to the Municipal Act, which is now before the legislature for amendment. A number of resolutions were passed.

## NELSON.

F. W. Swannell, deputy collector, reports the collections of the inland revenue department for the month of January at \$4,541.70.

No new development has transpired in regard to the building operations at the C. P. R. dockyard. The lumber for the new tug has been ordered at the Coast.

Rev. R. Frey, pastor of St. Paul's church, was made the recipient of a handsome reclining chair on Wednesday by the members of his Bible class.

The Presbytery of Kootenay met here on Wednesday, Rev. R. Frey, the moderator, presiding. A call was presented from the recently organized congregation at Cranbrook to Rev. Mr. Fortune of Alvinton, Ontario. The call was sustained and will be forwarded to the Presbytery of Sarbia, in which Mr. Fortune is located. It is understood he will accept the invitation. The stipend will be \$1,000 per annum and a free manse.

The quarantine existing in regard to the Balfour extension of the C. P. R., was ended on Thursday night, when word was received in the city that the contract had been awarded to the firm of Stewart & Welsh, who have their headquarters at Vetch just now. The cost of the line when completed will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

D. Stamper, of Revelstoke, International organizer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Bridge-men, arrived in Nelson on Thursday evening.

## ROSSLAND.

Rev. C. W. Hedley, of Bradford, Ontario, has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Mr. Irwin, better known as "Father Pat," in the Episcopal church at Rossland, Ontario. The call was sustained and will be forwarded to the Presbytery of Sarbia, in which Mr. Fortune is located. It is understood he will accept the invitation. The stipend will be \$1,000 per annum and a free manse.

The local board of trade on Saturday issued a proclamation that all the inhabitants of Rossland be forthwith vaccinated.

An isolated hospital building has been completed, but so far no cases of small-pox have occurred. The health authorities keep up a strict quarantine over passengers, mail and baggage from the south.

A mass meeting will be held Wednesday to back up the offer of 10,000 troops for the border, and to support the patriotic and other war funds. Nearly \$3,000 has been raised so far and more is to come.

It is reported that John McKinley had a terrible experience in walking over the Dewdney trail from Cascade City, narrowly escaping death from the cold. He started to walk over the trail from Cascade to Sooke mountains, but lost his way on the first summit before coming to Sheep creek. With no blankets and unable to find shelter, he wandered around in the snow and the bitter cold for two days, when he found the trail again. He then made his way to the cabin of the Evening mine, on Niagara mountain, having travelled between 20 and 30 miles. His feet were badly frozen and he could not have travelled much further without giving out entirely. He was taken good care of at the Evening till Saturday afternoon last, when Mr. Hugh Hastings, the superintendent of the Arthur, brought him to the city on his horse and took him to the Sisters' hospital. He is doing well.

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## Mining News.

## In the Boundary.

Mr. Hector McLean, during his recent visit to the Boundary Creek country, visited the Oro Denoro, which is being operated by the Grand Forks Company. He had some ore from the face of the drift of Oro Denoro in the 125-foot level. It gave returns of 13.5 per cent. copper, 2 ounces silver and \$1.60 gold. With this valuation, the smelter would give \$32.70, or \$25 after deducting the freight and treatment charges. The No. 2 drift is in ore for a distance of 32 feet, and it is from the face of this drift that the ore assayed was taken. The drift tunnel is 937 feet, and about four feet per day is driven. As the drift is going through solid ore, 27 tons per day are being taken out, which is of the same quality as the sample assayed.

No. 3 tunnel, which will tap the level at a depth of 225 feet, is now within 50 feet of the ore body which is being drifted on No. 2 level. A connection will be made between the drift and the shaft within the next two or three weeks. In about 30 days, therefore, there should be a large body of ore blocked out. Stopping and shipments on a considerable scale may be expected to commence some time next month.

A townsite has been laid out close to the mine, and a hotel has been erected there called the Oro Denoro.

## The Year in Roseland.

The output of last year was nearly ten times that of 1894. But the value of the output of 1899 is but four and a half times that of the first year which the abstract shows. This merely means that with the introduction of smelters near at hand, the putting in of railroads and the installation of machinery, the cost of mining, freight and treatment has been so much lowered that it now pays to mine and ship ore of less than half the value than was at first necessary.

Year by year the total values per ton have decreased as the improved and cheapened methods of handling the mineralized rock have come into vogue. In 1894 the value per ton was \$40.00; in 1895, \$35.66; in 1896, \$32.66; in 1897, \$29.17; in 1898, \$22.29; and last year the value had fallen to \$17.81. But with every dollar of decrease more and more ore came to be of marketable value.

In 1894 ore which contained less than 2 oz. of gold to the ton was not worth handling. The next year, despite the decrease in the value of both copper and of silver, the amount of gold to the ton of the ore mined was just over one and a half oz. In 1896 the gold realized more than one and a half oz. In 1897 the proportion had dropped to one and a third. The next year it had fallen to three-quarters of an ounce, and in 1898 it was just over one-half ounce to the ton.

Now is the value set upon the gold even when expressed in that metal just the same. In 1894 it was \$16. In 1896 and two following years the price given Roseland was \$20, and in 1895 and 1896, according to the abstract, the figure was \$19. Now gold expressed in gold value cannot rise and fall, but the gold must be refined of the standard fineness, and this fineness is the subject upon which the question arises as to remain the same if the Roseland mines are to obtain the same value for it from year to year. Hence the discrepancy in the figures of the abstract, made by a mining recorder.

Taking the output of the mine in a similar manner, it has also fallen off. The total amount of silver abstracted from a ton of ore in 1894 was compared with the total obtained in 1899. In 1894 the percentage was nearly three ounces to the ton, and the price got for it averaged 60 cents per ounce. In 1899 the percentage was 2 1/2 ounces, the average price 57 cents; in 1896, percentage 2 1/4, value 50% cents; in 1897, percentage 1 3/4, nearly value 50% cents; in 1898, percentage 1 1/2, value 50% cents; and last year the percentage remained as in 1898, but the average value obtained had increased to 62 cents.

The figures showing the copper returns show yet more surprising results. While the total amount of copper per ton extracted from the ore has decreased, as we have seen, yet the values have differed from year to year with most important results to the camp. The details are as follows: 1894, 57 1/2 pounds of copper to the ton, fetching an average price of 12 cents; 1895, 58 pounds, 12 cents; 1896, 43 1/2 pounds at 5 cents; 1897, 50 pounds at 4 1/2 cents; 1898, 47 pounds at 12 cents; 1899, 43 1/2 pounds at 14 cents.

It would, therefore, naturally follow that as silver has remained relatively more stationary in its percentage, the two conditions taken together, than either of the other two metals, the percentage borne by it to the total values of the yearly outputs would remain pretty much unchanged.

The percentage which silver bears to the total values has been about four each year with the exception of 1897, when it fell to three, and in 1899, when in consequence of the material rise in silver, averaging 12 per cent. over the market of 1898, it formed 5 per cent. of the gross total values.

Gold in 1894 formed 79 per cent. of the values of the total output. In 1896, silver and copper both falling in the market, its percentage rose to 35 per cent. In 1898, the same conditions continuing, it rose again to 39. In 1897, copper having about reached bottom and silver but slightly improved, it went as high as 93 per cent. But in the following year, 1898, copper got in and the percentage of gold fell to 70. Last year, copper still rising and the demand for silver being slightly accentuated, the percentage of gold to the other ores forming the value of the year's output, has fallen to 61 per cent. And it remains about that figure at the present moment.

Copper began in 1894 with a percentage of 17 of the gross output. By the next year, prices having fallen over 25 per cent., the output of copper went down till its value only formed 11 per cent. of the total.

The fall in the values continuing during the two following years, 1896 and 1897, the percentage fell first to 7 and then to 4. But with the rise in copper, 1898 the percentage rose to 26 and finally to 34, forming slightly more than one-third of the value of the gross output.

The copper possibilities of the camp are extremely promising. Another factor in the case is the condition of silver. With silver at its present values, nothing is likely to be done in the direction of mining efforts being specially brought to bear on the copper of the camp. But there are many lodes in the camp which, deficient in copper, carry high values in silver, though not sufficiently great to allow of its being mined for its-

self. But the conditions may alter, and in any case Roseland, with three such powerful strings in its bow, can hardly fail to reap profit out of the future.—Roseland Miner.

## Grand Forks Notes.

Col. Johnson, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been engaged in hydraulic mining on Snake river, Idaho, is visiting Grand Forks to investigate the possibilities of work of a similar character in the main Kettle river, in the vicinity of Grand Forks. This is his second visit to the Boundary country. Col. Johnson authorized the announcement that he would organize a company, including among its shareholders a number of American capitalists, for the purpose of extracting the gold from the Kettle river by means of the patent dredge now in successful use in Idaho. He predicted that the gravel beds and sand bars would yield at least from 15 to 25 cents to the yard. This, he added, would realize a handsome profit after deducting all expenses. The first dredge, he also intimated, would be in operation within three months.

The bed of the Kettle river has long been known to be a bar of various periods, using the most primitive methods, have made fairly good wages. This has also been their experience in the gravel benches situated between the drift and the river. It is well known that colors can be obtained from the gravel taken from the streets of Grand Forks by the simple process of "panning." This is the convincing experience that appeals to so many second-hand miners. The gold deposits are not confined to the lower end of the valley. Placer mining is well carried on every summer on Fourth of July creek, less than 5 miles from the city, where the gravel benches are situated. Boundary creek, other tributaries of Kettle river, yielded millions of dollars to the adventurous argonauts in the early sixties.

The decision of Col. Johnson to engage in hydraulic operations has created great enthusiasm.

## A RESTAURANT EPISODE.

A Sort of a Straw Vote.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening at a restaurant. He was waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel lobby who took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion. Another man, who was especially well travelling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all travelling men he was often obliged to eat when he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart's Tablet afterward because he could not get along without it when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble. Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure of heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another man, who claimed to be a dyspeptic, said that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity, he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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My Dear Smith:—Your pointer was a peach. I left for Chicago immediately after I saw you, and of course I missed all the news of the Western Central Ry. from St. Paul to Chicago. I had plenty of time in St. Paul to go up town and get my supper, as my train leaves St. Paul at 7:30 p. m.

I returned to the depot about 7:20. When passing through the gates, the gatekeeper said, "There's your train to the right." I handed my grip to the gentlemanly porter, who placed it in my berth. (You will notice I call this my train, while it really belongs to the Wisconsin Central. I could not help but feel that I owned the train, and even the road, the employees are so courteous.) I then prepared myself for the comforts in store. Well, talk about travelling! I have travelled all over the wide world, but never had a more delightful trip than this one from St. Paul to Chicago over the Wisconsin Central Ry. I retired about 10 p. m., and enjoyed a good night's rest in the Pullman palace car; only woke up once during the night, and that was when the porter punched me and said: "Mr. Brown, please don't snore. It not only disturbs the rest of the passengers, but it once fell asleep, and woke again about 3 a. m., and prepared myself for breakfast; went into the dining car about 8 a. m., and partook of a most sumptuous meal. All meals are served à la carte, as you know. My entire trip was a most delightful one. I will never cease to praise the Wisconsin Central Ry., and I know that your sentiments are the same.

My friend Jones reached Chicago via another route, and was six hours later. Consequently he missed connections for New York, and cannot make connection there with steamer for Paris Exposition. Hence has given up his trip, and will return home via the Wisconsin Central Ry. Your friend, BROWN.

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But in praising Kate, one does not commit oneself to admiration of Catherine. Whether the names are phonologically the same does not matter in the least. Two names may be fashioned of the same material, but it does not follow that they will suit equally well. So much depends upon the "cut." It is just so with names. Some names fit; others do not. There are persons whom you instinctively address by the "diminutives"; others you could not apply a pet name to except under compulsion.

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## Notes From Vancouver

Eastern Cities Promise to Support Proposal to Dispatch 10,000 Men.

Telegram From Sir Wilfrid Laurier-Burglars Again at Work

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 5.—John McEwen's home was broken into by burglars last night and everything of value that could be carried away was taken. Sixty dollars in cash was taken from a bedroom, together with several hundred dollars worth of Scottish souvenirs. The burglars completed their work by taking half of the contents of the pantry.  
Major Gordon, who is in charge of the investigation, has been advised that the burglars are the same men who were responsible for the theft of the gold from the bank in Seattle last night for refusing to be arrested.  
The inquiry was adjourned indefinitely today in the Fraser case to allow of analysis to be made. Circumstances now appear to show that death was due to natural causes.

A MINER KILLED.  
Fatal Accident in Extension Mines—Injured by a Fall of Coal.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—Varesio Eugenio, an Italian miner, was instantly killed on Saturday while at work in Extension mines. His death was caused by a fall of coal from the roof. Joseph Mottishaw, who was working near the Italian, narrowly escaped with his life, being also struck by the falling coal. Mottishaw was badly bruised about the back and arms and will be laid up for several days.  
At a meeting of the school trustees held on Saturday night it was decided to hire an assistant teacher for the High School, at a salary of \$75 per month. The assistant will be installed on March 1st.

The members of the city police force have sent a communication to the commissioners protesting against the long hours they are compelled to work for the rate of wages they receive, which they state compares unfavorably with the wages paid in other cities of the province. The commissioners, at their meeting on Saturday evening, referred the matter to the chief for suggestions.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.  
Will Pay \$20,000,000 to the States if the Philippines Are Abandoned.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has informed Democratic senators that if anti-imperialism is treated as the leading issue he will make a larger contribution to the Democratic campaign fund than he ever did in the Republican national committee, says a Washington dispatch to the Press. The Democratic managers expect to get from him not less than \$1,000,000. According to one senator Mr. Carnegie made to him the statement that he had offered to pay the \$20,000,000 which the United States gave to Spain if the government would abandon the Philippines.

THE LATE GEN. LAWTON.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 5.—The funeral train bearing the body of Major-General Henry Lawton, Major J. A. Logan, killed in the Philippines, and Major E. L. Armstrong, who died in Manila, hospital, arrived here from San Francisco last night.  
The body of Gen. Lawton was left on the composite car which, with the Pullman bearing the accompanying party, was turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad to be taken to Fort Wayne, where the remains will be in state to-morrow.  
Major Logan's body was placed in a hearse and escorted to Memorial hall, where the coffin was placed on a bier and decorated with the American flag. There it will remain until to-morrow night, when it will be taken to Youngstown, Ohio, for burial.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 5.—The heaviest snow storm of the season set in here about 10 o'clock on Saturday night and continued until 5 o'clock last night. During that time about two feet of snow fell.  
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The city is buried under the heaviest snow storm of the winter.

Some prominent Liberals of the city are again agitating for an increase in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's salary, which they assert is entirely inadequate. The Young Liberal club is going to take the matter up at its meeting to-morrow evening.  
A number of union members, employed by Massey Harris Co., are on strike. The grievance is alleged to be due to the introduction of machinery.

Gold, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five thousand dollars damage was done to the factory of the Goodrich Rubber Co. by fire last evening.

Stratford, Feb. 5.—The Board of Trade here has passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a railway commissioner and sympathizing with Brandon, Man., because of alleged discrimination in rates in favor of Winnipeg.

THE EXPULSION OF ROBERTS.

(Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons yesterday preached at the Cathedral before a large audience. In his address he took the position that the recent action of the House of Representatives in the Roberts case was right.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Members Recalled to Frankfort Where a Meeting Will Be Held.

(Associated Press.)  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Democratic and Republican members of the legislature have been summoned back to Frankfort, and a session of the legislature will be held to-day. Whether Governor Taylor will officially withdraw his troops or not, is not settled, but it is believed the end will be that the legislature will resume its sittings in the State House without molestation, and the entire controversy will be settled by the courts.

Report Denied.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—It was believed here to-day that the London session would be abandoned and the Republican members who have gone there would come back as fast as the trains could bring them. Word was sent to this morning that it would be well for them to return to Frankfort at once.  
Governor Taylor, it was expected, would give the Democrats in an informal way to understand they would be allowed to enter the capital building as soon as they wished to do so, and that no attempt would be made to prevent them from holding a session of the legislature. He to-day, however, gave a emphatic denial to the report that he had revoked the order convening the legislature at London, Ky., and ordering the legislature to sit at Frankfort to-morrow. He made a written statement to this effect after-wards.

In an interview with an Associated Press representative Governor Taylor said: "At the present moment there is no turning back. The legislature will convene at London, where it will continue to sit unless there is a change of policy in the future not yet determined upon."

## Russian Schemes

Press Urge Government to Take Advantage of Transvaal War.

In Order to Secure Ports in Indian Ocean and Mediterranean.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in Africa to secure Russian ports on the Indian ocean and Mediterranean is being pushed with vigor.

The newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulties to realize the schemes upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia, and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

DARING "HOLD UP."

Five Men Enter a Grocery Store, Cover Clerks With Revolvers and Steal \$300.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Feb. 5.—The branch of Toole's grocery store, situated at the corner of Peel and St. Catherine's streets, was broken into by burglars at an early hour this morning, and the safe cracked. It is understood a good sum of money was taken, but the firm is not prepared to say what amount.

Five men were arrested, this morning, on suspicion of having been implicated in the burglary at Toole's, and also the holdup at Strong & Strong's grocery store on Saturday, when \$300 was taken from the store in the presence of the proprietor and clerks, all of whom were covered with revolvers while the culprits were at work.

COUNTERFEITERS IN JAIL.

(Associated Press.)  
Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 5.—Four of the counterfeiters are now in jail here. Anthony Decker arrived from Baltimore yesterday. Paul Decker, son of the first named, Hans Kuntz, and Mrs. Decker's wife or Paul Decker, who was brought from Hamilton. Kuntz occupies the first cell in the jail. The preliminary trial is to-morrow.

Charles Anthony Baza, who accompanied Anthony Decker from Baltimore, Md., says the counterfeiters admitted his guilt to the detectives. The Crown attorney believes all of the accused will plead guilty.

MR. PHELPS'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 5.—The condition of Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, remains unchanged.

Seafish people, with no heart to speak of, have the best of it.—H. W. Shaw.

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## Around the Corridors

Mounted Police Sergeant Arrives From Dawson Wants to Fight Boers

E. J. Palmer Tells of the Great Fleet-Coming to Chomains Mills.

Among those who came down on the Tees last night was Staff-Sergeant Demoy of the N.W.M.P., who is here for the purpose of trying to secure a place on Strathcona's Horse. He is quartered at the Victoria, but is spending to-day in the company of Mr. Thos. Redding, of Victoria West, the two men having been old comrades in arms in the Canadian Artillery. They were together in a battery and afterwards in C Battery, when that corps came to Victoria. Upon quitting the latter, Sergeant Demoy went East, but at Calgary the old love of service overtook him and he joined the police. Since that time he has been stationed at Skagway and latterly at Dawson. He left the Klondike capital on the 9th ult., alone, and tramped the entire distance to Bennett. He states that the trail is in wretched condition, but it had, of course, no terrors for the stalwart plain rider, as difficult trail tracking has become one of the ordinary duties of these efficient soldiers. He describes the policemen at Dawson as keen to get free and to take a hand in the mix-up in South Africa. The same remark applies to the Yukon regular force, there being about ninety-three of these men still in barracks at Dawson, all of whom are impatient that they should be compelled to follow the round of fatigues and sentry duty while their comrades are wiping out old scores with the Boers in the Transvaal. Since the enforcement of the regulation that the soldiers shall not take up claims, there is no opportunity for the men to make any money over and above their pay, and the consequence is that most of them are disgruntled with the service. Staff-Sergeant Demoy is hoping that his application for a post with the Strathcona detachment may be successful, and that he may again see service under his old commander, Col. Steele.

K. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber Company's mills at Chomains, arrived by the noon train. He is registered at the Driad, together with Miss Mabel Palmer. Mr. Palmer says that instead of a ten-band mill that is in prospect it is a five-band one. Nothing has yet been done, in fact all there is in the prospect is that Mr. Palmer has received instructions to make soundings and surveys for a site of a new five-band mill at some point on the coast of the island to the north of Chomains. The steamer Victrola and bark Antofagasta will soon be loaded at the mills and then the busy mills will prepare for the great fleet which is now on the way there from many corners of the globe to load for different markets. There are now fifteen or sixteen vessels on route to the Vancouver Island mills to load. The Creomador is out 80 days from Manila; the Sulo, 80 days from Hongkong; the Sebastian Bach, 54 days from Nagasaki; the Wrestler, 40 days from Lique; the Glenavon, 140 days from London with general cargo for the Sound; the Rena Rickmore is en route from Japan; the Crown Prince from Hamburg via Puna Arenas, and the Drummond, Elwell, Lyman D. Foster, J. B. Brown and several others are coming from other points all en route to the mills for lumber cargoes.

James Rosenberger, of this city and Dawson, where he has a place of business; T. J. Wilson, formerly with S. J. Pitts; W. Quinn, the well known innkeeper player, and Louis Marks, of this city, were among the arrivals from Dawson by the Tees. Mr. Rosenberger says that for eighteen days the Tees registered were delayed at Bennett by the storm. A number ventured several times to "mush" over the snow-covered trail, but every attempt failed. Some went down in the snow to their necks, and had to be dug out by their comrades. The snow was fifteen to eighteen feet deep in places, and all the time a fierce hurricane was sweeping about in clouds. J. Hale, of this city, representing McChesney Bros. in the North, came over the pass when he did. Mr. Hale took passage down on the steamer Cottage City.

Many northerners are to be seen to-day around the corridors of the city hotels. Capt. W. Buckley, an old-timer who has many properties at Dawson and along the Yukon river; F. J. Macnaughton, of Atlin; H. S. Deput, of Bennett; and among the arrivals by the Tees registered at the Victoria, At the Dominion are E. P. Graham, E. Stevenson, J. Handberger, and Neil French, of Dawson, and a number of arrivals from Bennett, Skagway and Atlin.

W. J. Means is spending a few days at the Dominion as the personal guest of the proprietor, Mr. S. Jones. Mr. Means is Grand Chancellor of the K. of P., and is officially visiting the lodges in this city. On Friday he will address a joint session of Far West and Victoria lodges. He will remain here until Saturday morning, when he leaves for Nanaimo.

J. J. Randolph and a party of six tourists are registered at the Victoria. They came across Canada to the farthest west, and intend returning eastward via the United States. All are enthusiastic in regard to the scenery of the Dominion.

Mrs. Hunt and Miss S. Hunt, of Alert Bay, are at the Occidental. They arrived yesterday from Seattle, where they have been filling their claim to the now famous totem pole taken from Tongva by the City of Seattle excursion last summer. Some time ago two Indians from the North were paid \$2,000 by the

excursion party for the pole, but it now seems that these two were not the owners. Mrs. Hunt has published the following notice to show her ownership: "I wish to say that I alone own this totem pole. It was on my mother's grave. It was put up before she died so that she could see it. At that time I helped my mother to give away a lot of blankets and food so that the pole should have a name. The name of the pole is Na-ah-yath. This happened thirty years ago. If any one wants to buy the pole let them buy it from me. Then I will give them its history."

Henry O. Childers and F. Stuart Gardiner, two arrivals from the Atlin district by the Tees, are at the Dominion. Mr. Gardiner says there are in all about two thousand people wintering at Atlin and Discovery. Things were rather quiet in the Northern mining district when they left. There was nothing doing on one of the Lord Hamilton properties, operations being suspended to await the arrival of a drill, but on the northern one, at Nugget Point, a number of men were busy doing development work.

Capt. Babbington returned yesterday from an enforced holiday of two weeks spent at Williams Head. The captain, as will be remembered, piloted the steamer Monmouthshire in to the quarantine station, when she came in a short time after one of her Chinese passengers suffering from cholera, and having gone on board the infected steamer, he was detained.

Among the arrivals from the Mainland by the Churney last evening were D. J. Munro, the well known cannery man of New Westminster; D. G. McDonald and A. Williams of Vancouver. They are at the Driad.

Samuel M. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Co., arrived by the noon train, and is among those registered at the Driad.

Madame Emma Nevada, Louis Blumenthal, Gilden, Pratt, Chas. R. Young and Dr. Palmer are registered at the Driad.

E. E. Tisdale, M. P. P., J. D. Prentice, M.P.P., R. H. Miller, M.P.P., and R. Macpherson, M.P.P., returned last night from Vancouver.

J. A. Fulkerson, J. E. Fagan, F. Western and Capt. Bittershanks arrived by the Churney last night to meet the incoming Empress.

E. H. Hinesy, of Seattle, who is interested in a northern railway, arrived by the Victoria yesterday. He is at the Driad.

G. H. Adams, of Vancouver, and N. W. Heland, of San Francisco, both commercial, are guests at the Victoria.

Mrs. Archer Martin left on Saturday night by the Empress for a visit of a few weeks to California.

J. D. Anderson and wife and M. McKay, arrivals from the North by the Tees, are at the Queen's.

W. A. Robertson, M.P.P., arrived by the noon train. He is at the Victoria.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is down from Nanaimo. She is at the Dominion.

P. McVeigh, a mining man, registered at the Victoria.

W. V. McCurdy, of Mount Sicker, is at the Queen's.

J. E. Church returned last night from Vancouver.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.  
BAYS DEFEAT VICTORIA WESTS.

The basket ball match between the Bays and the Victoria Wests, resulted in a win for the former after a splendid exhibition, the score standing 3 to 2. The goals for the Bays were scored by Stephen and Smith, while Patrick and Andrews did the honors for the Wests. A large number witnessed the match, and enjoyed the excellent programme by the band.

THE HUNT CLUB.  
SATURDAY'S RUN.

The Victoria Hunt Club held a run on Saturday afternoon, commencing at the George bridge. A fair number were in attendance, and an excellent outting enjoyed.

HOCKEY.  
PRACTICE MATCHES.

Both the gentlemen's and the ladies' hockey clubs held practice matches on Saturday afternoon. The former club are making preparations for their match with the Vancouver team next Saturday, and the home players will be chosen from those who attended the practice.

THE RING.  
CHOYNASKI & WRIGHT.

Boxing enthusiasts will be enabled to witness a first-class exhibition on Friday evening next, the managers of the Severy theatre having arranged for a ten-round boxing contest between Chomains, of San Francisco, and Wright, of Lynn, Mass., for a purse of \$250.

THE WHEEL.  
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE C.W.A.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, at the Terminal City, this evening. The chief business to be dealt with will be the election of officers.

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PAPERERS.

Per steamer Churney from Vancouver—Sunday—Miss Wilson, J. A. Fullerton, R. F. Tolmie, J. E. Fagan, J. D. Prentice, R. McElroy, Capt. Morrison, R. Macpherson, P. E. Thos. Frank, Western, Miss M. Webster, Thos. Foster, Mrs. Switzer, A. Lucas, E. W. Bradley, R. H. James, T. T. Patton, Capt. Bittershanks, Wm. Worden, W. Henderson, J. E. Church, G. McGowan, Miss Forrest, Madam Nevada, Miss Mathers, F. J. Hall, J. M. M. Lepp.

Per steamer Tees from Skagway—W. Buckley, L. Mathews, J. K. Sparling, J. Rosenberger, M. M. McKay, W. Lawson, G. P. D. Armour, F. Macnaughton, P. Gardiner, H. Childers, W. H. Quinn, Geo. Pense, Chris. Landolt, G. A. Allen and wife, W. S. Prescott, D. M. Bennett, N. T. Bentrath, R. Messer, W. Forman, T. Kirkland, S. E. Bent, H. Jostland, T. G. Wilson, H. C. Stevenson, S. N. Hilden, H. S. Deput, V. Wilson, J. Newman, J. Anderson, A. R. Larsen, W. Wall, W. French, J. Hendrichsen, E. Kelley, W. McCurdy, M. Lacey, E. T. B. Whelan, J. P. Boyer.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound—Chas. Morris, E. B. Macpherson, E. F. Shalcross, F. H. Woodstock, Jas. Shalcross, Thos. Thompson and wife, S. R. Roberts and wife, Miss Wilson, John J. Thonem, L. B. Graham, J. A. Graham, N. W. Easton, A. C. Kennedy, O. H. Thonem, and wife, Mrs. Huit and daughter, Miss A. Glenn, G. B. Miller, L. A. Peterson, Geo. Watt, O. B. Day and wife, Geo. Zink and wife, Miss Minch, Miss Nixon, J. L. Brooks, John Helen, J. W. Morris, Miss Brooks, C. Butler.

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BIRTHS.

WALTERS—At Lillooet, B. C., on Thursday, February 1st, 1900, the wife of Thos. H. Walters, of a son.

SINCLAIR—On the 4th inst., the wife of R. G. Sinclair, of a son.

MARRIED.

WALLEY-BELLOTT—At Nelson, on Jan. 31st, by Rev. J. Robinson, Frank H. Walley and Miss Dorothy Bellott, daughter of J. Bellott, of Iggerood.

DAVIES-YOUNG—At the rectory, New Denver, on Jan. 29th, by the Rev. C. P. Yates, George Davies to Miss Mina Young, both of New Denver.

MARVIN-ADAMS—On February 3rd, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beaudin, Mr. E. B. Marjole to Mrs. M. T. Adams.

DIED.

NICOLLS—At Vancouver City Hospital, on Feb. 1st, John Nicolls, of Lethbridge, M. KAY—At 1236 Howe street, Vancouver, on Feb. 2nd, Nell McKay, aged 51.

FRASER—At the City Hospital, Vancouver, on Saturday, February 4th, Wm. Ham G. Fraser, aged 38 years, a native of New Brunswick.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, regarding the Nicaragua canal, was signed at the state department this morning.

London, Feb. 5.—The publication of the dispatch from Washington, regarding the signing of the Clayton-Bulwer-Nicaragua canal treaty and substituting for it the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, caused considerable surprise, but was fully confirmed at the foreign office.

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